
State Water Resources Control Board

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR TEMPORARY CHANGE INVOLVING THE TRANSFER OF UP TO 20,000 ACRE FEET OF WATER FROM MERCED IRRIGATION DISTRICT TO VARIOUS AGENCIES UNDER LICENSE 2685 (APPLICATION 1224)

On June 17, 2016, Merced Irrigation District (Merced) filed a petition for temporary change to transfer up to 20,000 acre-feet of water pursuant to Water Code section 1725 et seq., under water right License 2685 (Application 1224). The proposed change will include the addition of the following to License 2685 in order to supply stored surface water to agricultural lands located near the boundaries of Merced's authorized place of use: 1) Eastside Canal at Bear Creek as an additional point of rediversion; and 2) Le Grand-Athlone Water District; Lone Tree Mutual Water Company; East Side Water District; San Luis Canal Company; Chowchilla Water District; and the lands in an area known as Merced's Sphere of Influence Lands (SOI Lands) as proposed places of use.

Merced's petition, License 2685, and related project information can be viewed at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/applications/transfers_tu_notices/index.shtml

Pursuant to California Water Code section 1726(f), any interested person may file a comment regarding the petition. **Comments filed in response to this notice should be submitted to the persons listed below and must be received by 4:30 p.m. on July 13, 2016.**

Send comments to both:

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Date of Notice: **JUNE 27, 2016**